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SOLUS

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Fragments And Uses Thereof

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Sir:

1. I, Natalie A. Davis, hereby declare and state as follows:
2. U.S. Serial No. 09/891,332 and U.S. Patent 5,939,301 were commonly owned by Life Technologies, Inc. ("LTI") at the time the invention of U.S. Serial No. 09/891,332 was made.
3. LTI's ownership of U.S. Serial No. 09/891,332 is reflected in the assignment of its parent (U.S. Serial No. 09/019,160), which applies to all continuing applications thereof. This assignment is recorded at Reel/Frame number 009347/0146.
4. LTI's ownership of U.S. Patent No. 5,939,301 is reflected in the assignment recorded at Reel/Frame number 007954/0869.
5. I declare that all statements made above of my own knowledge are true that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the U.S. Code and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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